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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Nine only.

Part B for Jan '44.

SUBJECT.

Supply of plywood for Defence Services.

M. Krishnan
11.1.44.

From The Asst to the Master Controller F. 64462/W dated 15th Nov. 40 requesting this Govt to obtain supplies from the Stocks of the United Timber Corporation at reasonable prices based on the firms actual purchase costs & powers & invoices, freight and other handling expenses not to exceed 10%. subject to ceiling prices for various thicknesses as number applies.

(1) The suggestion is that the firms stocks of plywood should be frozen and that Negotiations to purchase should then be undertaken as indicated within the ceiling prices specified. If the Corporation or the lines indicated, is successfully negotiated then the Govt authority want a requisition order to be served for the stocks mentioned. The Materials will then be inspected by the Director Govt Supplies and Consignment instructions issued. Authy for orders whether a freezing order may issue in the first instance under Rule 75 A will be taken by this Rules. Perhaps the documents in original in support of the cost prices may also be got. Then the C.E or the Asst Secy may perhaps be asked to enter into Negotiations for the purchase on the lines indicated A draft order is also sent for consideration

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(RS 16/11/40)

(2) The order freezing the stocks may hereafter be issued finally

16/11

3) The Revd letter be left for

Journal -

4) Dft order may be appd.
Min Edn)

WD
17/11/43

5) Some alteration. [illegible]
18/11

WD
18/11/43

2. Issue order 1021/W2 dd 18th Nov. 43

3. Fm. The Orissa Timber Corporation
Letter d 22nd Nov. 43 stating that at the Moment they have no stocks on hand and that they can manage to get the stocks from the Bazpur. if required.

6) It is stated that at the Moment there are no stocks on hand. The firm has asked for the orders of Govt re: the purchase and stocking of plywood on behalf of Govt. at the rates quoted. Submit for perusal and orders as to the further action to be taken in the matter.

7) A reminder may be sent to the Addl. Secy. Supply Department.

8) Submit with a draft.

9) [illegible]
Supply Secy)

Min Edn) 10) WD
23/11/43

11) What became of the quantities which the firm had offered to the Director of Forests in their letter dated 28th Sept 43 Please ascertain immediately.

[illegible] 24/11/43

C.F. FC Date 18/11/43 No. 3066

TYPING SECTION 18 NOV. 1943 GEN. & REV. SECTT.

SECRETARIAT 3811 22 NOV. 1943 GOVT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION Date 23/11/43 No. 3151

WD 0972—GPB—10,000—21-10-42

12) Secret. The representation of the firm related more at the time of launching the S.U.D that he were told any assurance that even in his letter to the effect of India he had merely applied to purchase in the market & accordingly if an order were placed he

4/11/43 3175?

Sir. Minority

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13) Done the letter -

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4 Issue Pol. 1031 d 25th Nov. 43 to a Reserve

From To 18th

5. F. C. 365(4) 44 d 22nd Nov. 43 relg to application over city with the holder of service

14) Subd for perusal

15) 25/11

(RS 26/XI Sec)

6 From The Asst to the Hon'ble the Revenue

F. 6442/W d 10th Dec. 43 requesting his views and views of the Finance Department that the Stocks on hand and if any Stocks are found, issue a freezing order in respect of the whole Stocks available in the town. Subd for perusal and orders whether the Govt may be asked to investigate and forward a report to Govt very early in the matter.

Yes. Please

16/12

(RS 11/12 Sec)

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13 DEC. 1943
GEN. & R TT.

Subd with a draft to the USP

(RS 11/12) Issued No. W1349 Dy 13.12.43 to the J. G. P. .

To USP

F.C. 365/42/44 d 6th Jan. 44 Shelg Utd Ltd Jan. 8. has no stock of plywood at present and Utd has set not use a godown to stock goods.

Subd for perusal w/ a draft Letter to the Resy for consideration

(RS 10/1) Issued Pols. 1402 Dy 11.1.44 to the Resy intimating the above fact.

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GEN. &

W 107-43-1

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.64-42/W. URGENT. CONFIDENTIAL.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 15th November *194* 3

SUPPLY OF PLYWOOD FOR DEFENCE SERVICES.

SIR,

I am directed to state that, in order to meet Defence Services requirements, the Government of India, Department of Supply, are at present purchasing large quantities of plywood from the various plywood factories in India. A number of these factories are situated in the South India area. There were occasions in the past when some of the demands were so urgent that the indentors could not wait until the material was produce by the manufacturers. In such cases plywood had to be purchase by the Government of India from stockists at higher rates than those paid to the factories and one very small purchase was made from the United Timber Corporation, Sultanpet, Bangalore City. Evidently this firm has purchased large quantities of plywood from the factories operating in the South India area and is offering them for sale to the Government of India at about three times the prices which are being paid by the Government to some of the South Indian factories. The Government of India, therefore, request that the Government of Mysore will kindly endeavour to obtain supplies from the above mentioned stocks at reasonable prices based on the firm's actual purchase costs as proved by invoices, freight and other handling expenses, with profits not exceeding 10%, subject to the following ceiling prices for various thicknesses and number of plies: -

1. ¼" 5-ply ... -/8/3 per sq.ft. F.O.R.
2. ¼" 3-ply ... -/6/6 per sq.ft. F.O.R.
3. 1/8" 3-ply ... -/4/3 per sq.ft. F.O.R.

(Delivery after inspection).

2. The Government of India suggest that, if there is no objection, the firm's stocks of plywood should be frozen and that negotiations to purchase should then be undertaken as indicated above within the ceiling prices specified. If the negotiations for purchase within the above ceiling-prices are successful, they request that the following stocks may be requisitioned: -

1.	3 mm thick 3-ply	6' x 3'	.. 80,000 sq. ft
2.	3 mm thick 3-ply	6' x 4'	.. 130,000 sq. ft
3.	6 mm thick 3 or 5 ply	6' x 3'	.. 80,000 sq. ft
4.	3 mm thick 3-ply	7' x 5'	.. 50,000 sq. ft
5.	6 mm thick 3 or 5-ply	6' x 4'	.. 20,000 sq. ft
6.	6 mm thick 3 or 5-ply	7' x 5'	.. 20,000 sq. ft

Will you kindly arrange to do this and inform this Residency urgently when it has been done? Arrangements will then be made by the Directorate General of Supply, Government of India, for the inspection of the goods and the issue of consignment instruction

3.

3. Items 1-3 were offered by the firm to the Directorate General of Supply through their letter dated the 28th September 1943 and the remainder through their letter of the 1st October.

4. I am to add that the assistance of the Government of Mysore in this matter will be much appreciated by the Government of India, as it will greatly assist in checking profiteering in plywood on a large scale in the open market.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

W. Adamson Rayner.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Section IV

File No. 107-43

Serial No. 2.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. W1021/Ev-42.

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Order:- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub rule (5) of Rule 75 A of the Defence of India Rules in force in Mysore the Govt of Mysore hereby direct that M/s The United Timber Corporation Sullurpet. Bangalore City. said to be in possession of the unsawn Nett Stocks of plywood. Shall not without the permission of Govt dispose of the aforesaid material until further orders.

Date of issue..... 18-11-43

Signed by..... for Chief Secy

(Vide Para 2 of Govt P.D. Cir. relevant portion)

By exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (a) of sub rule (5) of Rule 75 A of the Defence of India Rules. in force in Mysore. the aforesaid

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~~How~~ from the directed to deliver for mixed materials
to the ~~Asst of Police~~ a statement showing
the quantities of the aforesaid materials in their possession
under sent

HB 17/11/65

Chief Engineer 16/11

Copy to the Asst in the 2nd Spare copies of the
order for being served on the party concerned
on taking the certificate to the office
with the endorsement thereon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

ORDER NO. W.1021/W.107-43-2

Dated, Bangalore, 18th November 1943.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 75 A of the Defence of India Rules in force in Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby direct that Messrs. The United Timber Corporation, Sultanpet, Bangalore City, said to be in possession of the marginally noted stocks of

1.3 mm thick 3-ply	6' x 3'	.. 80,000 sq.ft.	) plywood shall
2.3 mm thick 3-ply	6' x 4'	.. 130,000 sq.ft.	(
3.6 mm thick 3 or 5 ply	6' x 3'	.. 80,000 sq.ft.	) not without the
4.3 mm thick 3-ply	7' x 5'	.. 50,000 sq.ft.	(
5.6 mm thick 3 or 5-ply	6' x 4'	.. 20,000 sq.ft.	) permission of
6.6 mm thick 3 or 5-ply	7' x 5'	.. 20,000 sq.ft.	(

Government dispose of the aforesaid material until further orders.

They are further directed to furnish immediately to the undersigned a statement showing the quantities of the aforesaid materials in their possession.

Sd/- Chief Secretary to Government.

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W 107-43-3.

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CODES: A. B. C. Sixth Edition.

THE UNITED TIMBER CORPORATION,

Merchants & Contractors.

Sultanpet,
BANGALORE CITY.

Ref. No.....

22nd November 1943.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Respected Sir,

Re:- Order No.W 1021/W 107-43-2 of 18th Novr. 1943.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your above order directing us not to dispose off Plywood stocks said to be in our possession without the previous permission of the Government and also to furnish you a Statement showing the quantities of this material in our possession.

In reply we beg, most respectfully, to state that we have at the moment no stocks on hand; but we believe that we can manage to get a greater proportion of these stocks from the bazaar, if the Government were to direct us to store plywood for supply to them ultimately.

Hence we request you to kindly let us know before the 3rd December 1943 whether the Government directs us to stock the following quantities of Plywood which we believe we could manage to get so as to enable us to supply to the Government at the rates noted against each.

		Rate Per Sq. Ft
1.	3mm Thick 3 Ply 6'x3' .. 80,000 Sq. Ft.	@Rs. 0/12
2.	3mm " 3 Ply 6'x4' .. 120,000 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 0/12
3.	6mm " 5 or 3" 6'x3' .. 80,000 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 1/4/-
4.	6mm " " " " 6'x4' .. 20,000 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 1/4/-

If the Government were to be pleased to direct us to purchase & stock Plywood on their behalf as listed above, we request you to kindly give us a further period of 10 days from the date of our receiving your order so as to enable us to survey market conditions and then

P. T. O.

No responsibility is accepted for delay in delivery or losses in any way occasioned by war, strike lockouts or any other causes or accidents beyond our control. All stocks are offered subject to being unsold. All offers and prices unless stated to be firm are without engagement and subject to our confirmation on receipt of intimation of acceptance.

to commit ourselves to as much of the quantity as happens to be available.

Further it would not be out of place to bring to your kind notice that we are contemplating to open a Plywood factory either at Hunsur or Krishnarajanagara (Mysore State) provided the requisite machineries are available from two Calcutta firms which are said to possess them and with whom we are now in correspondence. If all goes well and we get the permission of the Steel Controller to the Government of India, to lift the machineries to Mysore State from Calcutta, we hope to commence production by about March/April 1944 with the avowed object of placing our entire production in the hands of the Government of India at very cheaper rates.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
for THE UNITED TIMBER CORPORATION,

Partners.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.... 25.11.43

Signed by.... Mr. S.K.V. Raja

Also a copy of the letter dy 22.11.43 from the firm which I have not

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Section IV

File No. 107-43.

Target Confidential Serial No. 4

No. Pol. 1031 Encl

To The Agent to the Govt of Madras

Sir, Supply of Plywood for Defence Services.

With reference your letter No F. 64-42/43 dt 15th Nov. 43 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of the order dated 25.11.43 placed on the firm ~~to which that they have~~ stating that they have no stocks or hand at the moment and that they are making only such quantities at the rate quoted against each from the buyer of the Govt direct them to purchase the plywood for Defence in the Govt.

In the circumstances I shall. I am
to request your Chief to advise
us as to further action which this
Post is required to take with Miller.

I have
MP
23/11/43
Chief Secretary to Govt

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SECRET

Telegram : " POLICE."
Phone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. F.C.365/43-44
Encl. One.

Bangalore, dated 22nd November *194*3.

W. 1077-43-5

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Service of Order under Rule 75 A of the Defence of India Rules on Messrs: The United Timber Corporation, Sultanpet, Bangalore City.

SIR,

With reference to your No.W.1021/W.107-43-2 dated 18th November 43 on the above subject, I have the honour to return herewith the duplicate Order Copy with the token of service thereon on Messrs. The United Timber Corporation,Bangalore City.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT 23 NOV. 1943

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayanaraya

Inspector-General of Police.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

ORDER NO. W1021/W107-43-2

Dated, Bangalore, 18th November 1943.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-rule (6) of Rule 75 A of the Defence of India Rules in force in Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby direct that Messrs. The United Timber Corporation, Sultanpet, Bangalore City, said to be in possession of the marginally noted stocks of

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2.3 mm thick 3-ply	6' x 4'	.. 130,000 sq.ft.	(
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Government dispose of the aforesaid material until further orders.

They are further directed to furnish immediately to the undersigned a statement showing the quantities of the aforesaid materials in their possession.

Uddamaraiah
Chief Secretary to Government.
18/11/43

Received a copy of the above order.
For the United Timber Corporation,
Sultanpet, Bangalore City
M.S.V. Raghavan (M.S.V. Raghavan)
G. S. S. Supdt.
20/11/43

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.64-42/W.

W107-43-6

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

War XXX

11. DEC

Dated Bangalore, the 10th December, *1943.*

Supply of plywood for Defence Services.

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.1031/War.107-43, dated the 25th November 1943.

2. The suggestion made by the Government of India was that the firm's entire stocks of plywood should be frozen and that, if negotiations for purchase on the lines indicated by them were successful, the stocks specified by them (vide paragraph 2 of my letter No.F.64-42/W, dated the 15th November 1943) should be requisitioned. The Government of Mysore have, however, issued a freezing order only in respect of the specified stocks. Moreover, the firm's statement that they have no stocks on hand would seem to require investigation in view of the information in the possession of the Supply Department of the Government of India.

3. I am therefore to request that the Government of Mysore will be so good as to investigate and verify the firm's statement that they have no stocks on hand, and if any stocks are found, to issue a freezing order in respect of the entire stocks available with them. Will you

kindly

kindly let me know the result as soon as possible?

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

a.s. Bourke

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue.... 13/12

Signed by.... TVS-KV

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Secret & Immediate

File No. 107-43.

Serial No. 7.

No. W 1349

To 181

Sir.

Stocks of Plywood for Delca Units Timber Corporation Sri Lanka Sub Depot.

With reference to your letter No. F.C. 365/43 dated 22nd Nov. 42 ~~file~~ the Secretary's official order copy with the letter of service thereon. I am directed to state that it from the statement that there are no stocks on hand at present. I am to request you kindly investigate and verify the figures stated and send a report to this immediately ~~of any stocks as far as to enable this to issue~~ ~~necessary order in respect of the~~

~~before Abrahs available with them~~

This MS kindly translated, copied
and contributed.

I have the
honour
to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

W 107-43-8. SECRET.

Tele gram : " POLICE."
phone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. F.C.365/43-44
Encl.

Bangalore, dated 6th January *19*44

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Supply of plywood for Defence Services -- United Timber Corporation, Sultanpet.

With reference to your letter No.W.1349-W-107-43-7 dated 13th December 1943, I have the honour to state that enquiries made reveal that the firm has no stock of plywood at present and that it has got not even a godown to stock goods. It is learnt that it is the practice of the firm to stock plywood only on receipt of specific orders from Government by purchasing from the bazaar.

CHIEF SECRETARY 9 JAN 1944 GOVT OF MYSORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Nanjundaiah

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

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Section War

File No. 104-43

Serial No. 9.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Secret

No. Cd/1402

To The Asst to the Hon'ble the Revenue Member

Subject Supply of plywood for Defence Services.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No F.6442/43 dated 10th Dec. 43 on the above subject I am directed to state that on confidential enquiries it is found that the firm has no stocks of plywood at present and that it has not even a godown to stock goods. ~~Further~~ It is ~~also~~ further ascertained that it is the practice of the firm to stock plywood only on receipt of specific orders from Govt by purchasing from

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11. 1. 1944

Signed by Mr. S. K. V.

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Examined by.....

A Bazaar.